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SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S DAILY" ON NEW CHINESE OILFIELD

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1. A "PEOPLE'S DAILY" ARTICLE OF AUGUST 14 CLAIMS
THAT THE PRC OPENED UP A "BIG NEW OILFIELD" IN
1976. THE REPORT OF THE OILFIELD'S DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS
UNDER THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INSESTRY WAS CONTAINED
IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "STATE ORGANIZATIONS
SHOULD BE PROMOTERS."

2. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE CAMPAIGN TO DEVELOP THE NEW OILFIELD BEGAN AFTER THE 1976 PRODUCTION AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN HAD BEEN FINALIZEDJV THIS SITUATION REQUIRED EACH OF THE MINISTRY'S VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, INCLUDING TACHING, MAOMING, SHENGLI, TAKANG AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KARAMAI, TO RELEASE MEN, MATERIALS AND MONEY FOR WORK ON THE NEW FIELD. IN LESS THAN A YEAR, THE NEW FIELD WAS BASICALLY ESTABLISHED AND THE FUNDS SPENT BY THE STATE ON BASIC CONSTRUCTION WERE WERE RECOVERED.

3. COMMENT: OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT

THIS FIELD IS THE "SUPEI" FIELD
REPORTEDLY IN PRODUCTION IN NORTHERN KIANGSU
PROVINCE (REFTEL),BUT THE "NORTH CHINA"
FIELD IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.
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